

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

**DION-0001****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Diegane Dione, entitled OCCUPANT MANAGEMENT METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM PRODUCT, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 119(e) has been added to the specification. (for provisional conv.)

## Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 33 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment

(X) Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449)

( ) Certified Copy of Priority Documents  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

( ) Recordation Form Cover Sheet

( ) Assignment in \_\_\_\_\_ pgs.

(X) Applicant asserts small entity status

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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Independent Claims	4	1	\$43.00	\$43.00
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